

Mission Statement

To implement the Blueprint program in a timely and cost-effective manner, utilizing sound but innovative business practices while keeping the citizenry informed and involved.

Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

The Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency (Blueprint) is a division of the Department of PLACE (Planning, Land Management, and Community Enhancement). Blueprint plans, designs, and constructs infrastructure and environmental projects funded from the one-cent local-option sales tax. Blueprint is managed by the Intergovernmental Agency Board, which consists of the seven Leon County Commissioners and the five City of Tallahassee Commissioners. Blueprint also works with a 13-member Citizens Advisory Committee and technical staff from City and County departments.

The City and the County Commissions agreed to a joint management approach for the implementation of Blueprint projects, which are currently allocated 80% of the funds generated from the one-cent local-option sales tax. Additionally, 10% of the one-cent sales tax revenue is allocated to support County projects, and 10% is allocated to support City projects, as approved by the respective Commissions.

PLACE emphasizes the desire to create a livable, sustainable community and coordinates Blueprint, Planning and the Office of Economic Vitality activities.

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PRESERVE, PROTECT & ENHANCE THE COMMUNITY'S QUALITY OF LIFE

- Blueprint2000, managed through the joint Leon County/City of Tallahassee Intergovernmental Agency, is committed to preserving, protecting and enhancing the community's quality of life through holistic and coordinated planning, transportation, water quality, environmental and green space projects.
 - » In June 2016, Segment 3C of Capital Cascades Trail along FAMU Way was opened to the public. This newest segment of the trail between Wahnish Way to Pinellas Street features a playground, market area, and other amenities. The remaining phase of the Capital Trail project is currently in design and will extend the bike and pedestrian facility from Pinellas Street to Lake Bradford Road. It will include a connection to the St. Marks Trail at Gamble Street. Once this connection is completed, residents and visitors will be able to walk or bike the along the Capital Cascades and St. Marks trails to the Gulf Coast in Wakulla County.
 - » Constructing a 2.5 mile Capital Circle Northwest/Southwest road project, which includes widening the roadway to six lanes, adding sidewalks, bike lanes, and a multi-use path, an enhanced median and wildlife crossings. The 17 acre stormwater management facility at Broadmoor has been improved to also serve as a neighborhood park with a paved trail and seating circling the pond.
- Constructed the Capital Cascades Crossing pedestrian bridge and trail connections. This project includes a multi-use trail that extends

three city blocks and connects the Cascades Park segment of the trail to the east with the FAMU Way segment of the trail to the west. The Capital Cascades Crossing is an expansion of the award winning Cascades Park as it carries Cascades Park across Monroe Street to Adams Street, where it joins FAMU Way.

- Phase 1 of the Magnolia Drive Multi Use Trail is currently under construction between Meridian Street and Ponitac Drive. Once completed, this project will provide a 10' multi-use path along Magnolia Drive from South Adams Street to Apalachee Parkway. Planned improvements include the installation of sidewalks, multi-use trails, streetscaping, and signalization at the intersection at Jim Lee Road as well as landscaping and improved lighting along the corridor. The trail is funded by Blueprint and is being constructed through a partnership with Leon County Public Works and City of Tallahassee Utilities.



Bridge pier installation at Capital Cascades Crossing

Demonstrating Highest Standards of Public Service

National Recreation and Park Association

2015 Facility/Park Design Award for

Cascades Park - This Award is presented by the National Recreation and Park Association to the jurisdiction that manages an innovative park or facility that serves as a model facility or park in its inclusiveness and responsiveness to the needs of the local community or region.

